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1. Only the Castle of Laxenburg and the nearby outbuildings are occupied by Soviets. The entire area including a large park is surrounded by a high wall. Observation is possible thru the main gate only; no view of the buildings is possible because of distance and trees. Service colors of the sentry were either black or black-red. One cable line consisting of three thin cables leads into the park.

2. The following motor vehicles were seen leaving through the main gate:

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truck
truck
jeep
jeep*

Above vehicles were manned with soldiers, wearing black-red service colors, and one officer with light gray cap ribbon and cuffs of the same color was observed.

3. The following vehicles were driving through Laxenburg in direction of Vienna:

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tank car **
tank car
tank car ***
tank car
T truck

4. Three formations of PE-2 planes, flight direction north to south-southeast, were passing over Laxenburg area in short intervals. The first formation consisted of nine planes, the second of eight, and the third of three.

25X1X * [redacted] Comment: Jeep [redacted] was seen in Baden on 8 March 1952. 25X1C

25X1X ** [redacted] Comment: Tank car [redacted] was again observed on the same day on Schwarzenbergplatz, Vienna. 25X1C

25X1X *** [redacted] Comment: Tank car [redacted] was seen in Voeslau on 7 July 1951. 25X1C

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